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The proposed settlement of the antitrust action against Microsoft Corporation is most alarming. As I understand it, instead of punishing MS for violating the law, this settlement rewards their misdeeds by providing them an unfair competitive advantage in one of the few markets where they have not been able to bully their way to domination, K-12 education. How can this possibly make sense? As punishment for abuse of monopoly power the remedy is to increase the monopoly? It's my opinion that Microsoft is making a fool of the DOJ, and Lord help consumers if this settlement goes through.

Sincerely, Karl Zaske